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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN TRAVEL CONTROLS IN CONNECTION WITH HOOF-AND-
MOUTH DISEASE IN TURKEY AND GREECE

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE OF DE-
CEMBER 5, 1973 OUTLINING MEASURES CURRENTLY IN EFFECT
TO CONTROL INTRODUCTION INTO BULGARIA OF HOOF-AND-MOUTH
DISEASE FROM TURKEY AND GREECE. NOTE STATES ENTRY FROM
GREECE AND TURKEY AUTHORIZED ONLY FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL
AND ONLY BY PLANE OR TRAIN. TRANSIT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
PERMITTED BUT ONLY IN CONVOY, BY STIPULATED ROUTES AND
WHEN TRANSIT TIME WILL NOT EXCEED FIFTEEN HOURS.

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2. ASKED FOR INTERPRETATION, MFA INDICATED "OFFICIAL

TRAVEL" INCLUDES ANY BUSINESS TRAVEL BUT NO TRAVEL
FOR PLEASURE OR FAMILY VISITS. RESPONSIBLE MFA OFFICER
SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT VISITORS FOR OTHER THAN BUSI-
NESS WOULD PROBABLY BE GRANTED ENTRY ON BASIS VISAS
ACQUIRED IN ADVANCE FROM BULGARIAN OFFICIAL INSTALLA-
TIONS IN GREECE OR TURKEY (IMPLICATION IS THAT BUL-
GARIANS ANTICIPATE NEED TO GRANT EXCEPTIONS, VALIDITY
OF WHICH CAN BE WEIGHED IN VISA PROCESS).
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